

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE  
TO ADOPT THE GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CITY OF GARDEN  
GROVE LANDSCAPE WATER EFFICIENCY PROVISIONS AS AN ATTACHMENT TO  
TITLE 9, ZONING ORDINANCE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE FINDS AND DETERMINES  
AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove is required to adopt new landscape water efficiency requirements as proposed in the State Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (State Model Ordinance) or a local water efficient landscape ordinance that is "at least as effective" as the State Model Ordinance;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove is concurrently processing the adoption of landscape water efficiency provisions into Title 9 of the Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove intends to establish additional landscape water efficiency technical requirements known as The Guidelines for Implementation of the City of Garden Grove Landscape Water Efficiency Provisions (Guidelines) through Exhibit "A" attached hereto. These Guidelines are intended to be adopted and shall be attached as Appendix 1 to Title 9 of the Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, the Guidelines provide additional information to be used in conjunction with Amendment No. A-152-09 that will add landscape water efficiency provisions to Title 9. Together the Amendment and Guidelines meet the requirements of the State of California Assembly Bill 1881 that amended the Water Conservation in the Landscape Act (Act). The changes will result in a reduction in water use for new landscaping;

WHEREAS, the Guidelines contain extensive technical details regarding landscape water efficiency from the State Model Ordinance and are intended for use in the implementation of the landscape water efficiency provisions in Title 9;

WHEREAS, the basis for the City Council's decision to adopt the Guidelines includes the same basis upon which the Planning Commission reviewed and made a recommendation for City Council approval of the Amendment as set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 5698, along with the information presented at the December 3, 2009, Public Hearing and information presented to the City Council during the January 26, 2010, Public Hearing. Accordingly, the Facts and the Findings and Reasons set forth in Resolution No. 5698 are incorporated herein by reference in support of the City Council's decision;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a legal notice, a Public Hearing was held by the City Council on January 26, 2010, and all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council gave due and careful consideration to the matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council hereby resolves as follows:

1. The Guidelines for Implementation of the City of Garden Grove Landscape Water Efficiency Provisions (Guidelines) are adopted and shall be attached to Title 9 of the Municipal Code as Appendix 1.
2. The Guidelines may be amended as necessary from time to time by Resolution of the City Council.